

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

It is reported that there is a defalcation of over \$50,000 in the accounts of Wm. T. H. Gibson, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Flint. No particulars are made public yet, but it is understood that the defalcation extends over a considerable period. Mr. Gibson has always held the highest confidence of the community.

The large frame barn filled with hay and wheat, and the sheds adjoining, with the stacks of wheat near by, in the case of Nelson Bros., in the above-mentioned town, Thursday evening. The loss is from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The cause is not known.

Anthony Eno was choked to death while eating meat at Athens, Calhoun county, on the 4th.

For several months a suit has been pending against H. H. B. Crook, charged with assault, with intent to kill James W. Pugsley, a wealthy citizen. The evidence failed to sustain the charge and the case was dismissed.

The Board of State Auditors, after taking the two weeks permitted by law for examining and determining the proposals for State contracts, have formally awarded the printing for 1898-99 to Wm. B. George & Co.

The 14th annual reunion of the Twentieth Michigan Infantry is to be held in Marshall, October 8.

The daily whitefish catch on Lake Superior, at this time aggregates about 50 tons, which is mostly shipped away.

Mrs. Matilda Van Campden was killed at Drayton Plains, Oakland county, on the 7th while walking on the road.

Simon Shuman, old citizen of East Tawas, committed suicide on the 5th by drowning himself in a well near his home.

John Carden is at present living in Dexter, but soon expects to join a travelling company for exhibition purposes. He is 45 years old and 25 inches high.

Wolves are quite numerous in Springfield, Kalamazoo county. A pack of seven drove a man up a tree recently near Peter's camp, and others have been seen chattering down.

A little child, the son of Lafayette Fletcher, at Hartford, Van Buren county, while "playing brackens" on a freight train at that place on the 4th, fell between the cars and was killed.

Phyllis, wife of Maxim Ringard, died at Grand Rapids, Saturday, aged 72. She came there with the early French settlers from Montreal in 1836 and has lived there ever since.

A large barn belonging to the estate of the late J. C. Denison, just outside of Grand Rapids on the north, was destroyed by an incendiary fire Sunday night.

The body of Cornelius Mahony of Kalamazoo, who was drowned in Lake Michigan last week, was found floating there Sunday. There were no signs of foul play. The coroner's verdict was, drowned while intoxicated.

Nelson Savage, who escaped from the State House of Correction at Lansing on Thursday last week, was captured by three officers from Adrian at midnight Sunday just as he reached his home in Ridgeway. He was sent from that place for meeting with resistance to the officers and his wife and family, who are destitute, and walked the entire distance of one hundred and fifty miles without food.

Monday afternoon, two miles east of Lansing on the farm of L. L. Thompson, a black and white dog, a spaniel, was killed and burned three stacks of wheat containing three hundred bushels of wheat. The separator was also destroyed. Value, \$425.

The coroner's inquest on Herman Luther, who was killed at Frankfort on Sunday with appropriate solemnity. It is estimated to cost twenty thousand dollars.

C. V. Van Worman, an old and respected citizen of Tawas, died Sunday at the residence of his son and daughter, aged 78. There was a monstrous yellow rattlesnake, 13 feet long, wearing 27 rattles, killed in Tawas River, St. Joseph county, July 30. There was found in the "serpents" stomach 22 frogs and several centipedes and about a dozen small lizards.

The store, stock, dwelling and barn of Wm. Engle of Parlierville, Huron county, were destroyed by fire on the tenth. Loss \$7,000; insurance \$100.

Tuesday was the 20th anniversary of the discovery of Lake St. Clair, by Robert Cavellier, a French Canadian, who, in 1782, while on a voyage to the north, discovered the lake.

The shingle and planing mill belonging to J. M. and S. S. Kalka, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance. A spark from the smoke-stack set fire to the roof.

A meeting was held at the hotel Tuesday of prominent capitalists of that city, Marshall and Toledo to discuss the project of building a railroad from Toledo to Grand Haven via Marshall.

Military companies from Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Big Rapids, Grand Haven and Tawas arrived at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, and proceeded to Camp Custer to drill.

The annual reunion of the Eighteenth Michigan Infantry will be held at Grand Rapids, 26th. Hon. Edwin Willis will deliver the address.

The barn of Nelson Hatches, in Ellington, Tontie county, was burned on the 11th and 12th. The loss is \$2,000; insured in the Watertown for \$500.

Mr. W. C. Barber has a spring on his farm in Victory, Mason county, that covers a large area of ground and is covered with a mineral coating which hardens into stone.

Dr. Leonard, who was a resident and successful physician at Muskegon for years, and practiced medicine for over twenty years in the Muskegon valley, is now residing in California. His family are living at Oakland.

There was a large attendance at the Hillsdale races on Wednesday last. The first heat in the senior singles was won by W. B. Wells of the Excelsors, and the junior double sculls was won by the Hillsdales.

During 1898 there were 39 bills for divorce filed in Saginaw county, and 22 divorces were granted. There have been 16 divorces granted already this year, and 27 bills filed. Of the last 60 cases of this character on the official record, 47 were commenced by women and 13 by men.

The ninth annual meeting of the pioneers of Kalamazoo county met at Schoolcraft, Wednesday afternoon, for grounds over four thousand people were present. Among the old persons present were Wm. Harrison, aged 99, and Godfrey E. Knight, aged 94.

DETROIT IN BRIEF.

Thirty-four diseases and 30 shops have been heard from in the case of the case of Bishop-elect Harris.

Wm. A. Hickok, Superintendent of the Detroit and Saline Plank Road, committed suicide at the first jail on Michigan avenue, by shooting himself in the head.

Chas. P. Barrow, General Freight and Passenger agent of the Detroit and Bay City Railroad, has mysteriously disappeared, and much anxiety is felt respecting him.

Friday afternoon Private Pettit, of Company K, Tenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne, met with a shocking death, while on duty.

A coal heaver named James Dillen, attempted to jump on the front platform of a street car Friday night, but fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

The auditor of the Detroit and Bay City Railroad has examined the accounts of the late J. W. Denison, late general passenger agent of the road, and declares them entirely correct.

The scientific museum, now located at 252 Woodward avenue, has been rearranged, and thrown open to the public. A small admission fee is charged.

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Madame Anderson, who undertook to walk 2,000 quarters in one day, was killed on the 10th by a horse-drawn carriage.

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A Wonderful Timepiece.

A wonderful clock is now on exhibition in Merrill Hall, in Detroit, which works on a most curious principle.

It is the work of Mr. Felix Meier, of Detroit, an ingenious mechanic, who has spent the last 10 years in perfecting what is justly regarded as a masterpiece of ingenuity.

It is called the national and astronomical clock, and is in its fastidious carved walnut case, stands 18 feet high, and is seven or eight feet wide at the base.

The dial is a large circle surrounded by an immense belt, on which are carved the signs of the Zodiac. Inside the circle is a blue background, representing the canopy of the heavens studded with stars.

In the center is the sun, a large golden ball, around which the planets revolve. The planets are arranged in accordance with astronomical calculations as to size and distance from the sun; the earth and its moon being set to one side and enlarged in order to show the action of the solar system to better advantage.

The planets are suspended upon silver rods which project from the sun; around which they revolve. Upon the brass belt are marked the days of the month, and above these the months and the days of the week. Extending from the sun are four rods which mark the seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

And the earth bears its relative position to these points as well as to the sun. Surrounding the large dial are thirteen small dials, which give the correct time at San Francisco, Washington, New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople, St. Petersburg, Pekin, Melbourne and Cairo.

At the top of the case, under a canopy surmounted with thirty-seven stars, sits the Father of his Country in a high-backed chair. From Washington are two closed doors guarded by colored servants. As the music begins the servant on the left opens his door and out walk the Presidents of the United States from Washington down to Hayes.

As the line draws up in front of his chair, Washington arises and waves aloft the Declaration of Independence; the Presidents salute him and pass on across the platform where the others stand. His interesting scene is repeated every hour.

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(AND)
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 1893.
FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES,
IN 1890.

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER,
OF MICHIGAN.

The music of the shot gun and dying
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mons.

The fruit of Democratic power is rip-
ening. Already the Auditor of Ken-
tucky has announced that his State
cannot pay its debts. Ambassadors of
other states will soon utter the same
lament. It is plainly to be seen that
our nation would soon be a bankrupt if it
was under full control of the Demo-
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No satisfactory answer has been
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P. Blackburn, whom the Democrats
have just elected Governor of Ken-
tucky, is the same man who during the
war projected and boasted of a scheme
to introduce yellow fever into our
Northern cities and communities by
spilling infected clothing here through
Canada. The disclosure of that scheme
is well remembered. His name is the
one associated with it. The identity
has been charged, and it has not been
denied in any conclusive way. There
has been an attempt to brow-beat and
bulldoze those who have made the in-
quiry, but no attempt to meet the case.
Now that the election is over, if there
is any explanation, it should be given.

Grayling Herald.

BOB INGERSOLL'S VIEWS

No Written Characteristic Letter Relating
to the Hebrew Question.

No. 1,417 G. Street, Washington,
July 23, 1879.

Hon. J. J. NOAH.

My DEAR FRIEND:—As a matter of
course, I am utterly opposed to the
oppression of any class, and regard the
action of the proprietors of the Man-
hattan beach hotel, in reference to the
Jews as bigoted, mean, and disgraceful.
Such action belongs to the black ages.
The persecution of the Jews should
bring a blush to every christian cheek.
Nothing is more infamous than the op-
pression of any class. Each man has
the right to be judged on his own mer-
its. To oppress him or to hold him in
contempt on account of religion, race,
or color is a crime.

Every man should be treated justly
and kindly, not because he is or is not
a Jew or a Gentile, but because he is a
human being, and as such capable of
joy or pain. If any hotel man fails
to act in a decent and becoming man-
ner let him be put out, not on account
of the nation to which he belongs, but
on account of his behavior. Any other
course is unjust and cruel.

It will not do for keepers of public
houses to brand an entire race as unfit
to associate with them.

Some of the leading men of the
world are Jews. These wonderful peo-
ple, although dispersed, despised, and
for many ages persecuted in all coun-
tries where people loved their enemies
and returned good for evil, have con-
tributed to every science and enriched
every art. He who has heard the mu-
sic of Handel's "Messiah" and Meyerbeer,
who has studied the grand philosophy of
Spinoza and seen upon the stage Rachel
mistress of passion, will hardly unite
in the condemnation of a race to which
these prodigies belong.

Neither should it be forgotten that
the Jews furnished their persecutors
with a religion, and that they are the
only people, according to the dogma
of our day, with whom the almighty
ever deigned to have any intercourse
whatever.

When we remember that God select-
ed a Jewish race for his people, passing
by the women of India, Egypt, Athens
and Rome, as well as the great mother
of Mr. Corbin, it is hardly in good
taste for the worshippers of that same
God to hold the Jews in scorn.

We should also remark that the Jews
were the only people inspired. All the
"sacred" writers—all the "prophets"
were of this race, and while christians
almost worship Abraham, notwith-
standing the affair of Hagar, and his
willingness to murder his own son; and
while they held in almost infinite re-
spect David, the murderer, and Solo-
mon, the tyrant, it is certainly not
perfectly consistent to denounce men
and women of a race who have com-
mitted no crime.

The Christians have always been
guilty of this inconsistency with regard
to the Jews—they have worshipped the
dead and persecuted the living. I
think it would be much better to let
the dead take care of themselves, while
we respect and maintain the rights of
the living.

I cannot forget that during the revo-
lution the Jews played in their syna-
gogue for the success of the colonies.
I cannot forget that during our civil
war thousands of them fought for the
preservation of the Union, many of
them being from the ranks to the most
important commands.

Neither can I forget that many of the
Jews are today among the foremost
advocates of intellectual liberty; that
they have outgrown the prejudices of
their fathers and are today in the front
ranks of the great world.

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